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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Pniok et al. :
Serial No.: 10/019,808 : Group Art Unit:
Filed: October 29, 2001 : Examiner:
For: CURRENT METER SENSOR :

PETITION IN SUPPORT OF FILING ON BEHALF OF NONSIGNING INVENTOR
(37 C.F.R. § 1.47)

This statement is made as to the exact facts that are relied upon to establish the diligent effort made to secure the execution of the declaration by the non-signing inventor for the above-identified patent application before deposit thereof in the Patent and Trademark Office.

Co-inventors Thomas Pniok and Gerd Jodehl have executed a COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY, a copy of which is attached hereto. In executing the COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY, co-inventors Thomas Pniok and Gerd Jodehl signed on behalf of Heinz Wollny, the non-signing joint inventor.

The following authorizations and statements are provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a):

- (1) Authorization to charge the petition fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(i)) to a deposit account is set forth below.
- (2) The last known address of the inventor who refuses to sign is set forth below.

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(3) Inventors Thomas Pniok, Gerd Jodchl, and Heinz Wollny were employees of General Electric Company when the patent application was filed. Heinz Wollny is no longer an employee of General Electric Company, and adamantly refuses to execute the application papers for the above-identified patent application.

(4) A statement is attached from Ms. Verena Khinda, a person having first hand knowledge of an express oral refusal by Heinz Wollny to execute the application papers for the above-identified patent application

(5) Fees:

Petition Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(i))	\$130.00
5 th month extension for Missing Parts	<u>520.00</u>
TOTAL FEES DUE:	\$650.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the total fees due in the amount of \$650.00 to Deposit Account No. 01-2384. If any additional extension or other fee is required, please charge Account No. 01-2384.

(6) Last known address of Heinz Wollny:

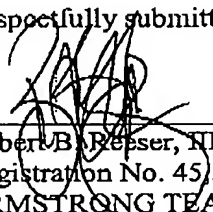
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General Electric Company respectfully requests that the subject application COMBINED
DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY and the payment of the petition fee in the
subject application be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,



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Applicant: Thomas Pnoik, et al.

For: CURRENT METER SENSOR

Enclosed:

1. Certificate of Mailing (1 page)
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages)
3. English Translation of application
4. Return copy of Notification of Missing Requirements (2 pgs)
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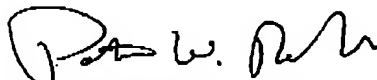
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I certify that the documents regarding the United States National Phase International patent application No. 10/019,808, of PNOIK, et al., for **CURRENT METER SENSOR**, including:

1. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (2 pages, in duplicate)
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by applicants Pnoik and Jodehl (2 pages)
4. Translation of application into English (15 pages)
5. Return copy of Notification of Missing Requirements (2 pages)
6. Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail (1 sheet)
7. Return Receipt Post Card

is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT, Washington, D.C. 20231.



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ADDED PAGE TO COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF
ATTORNEY FOR SIGNATURE BY JOINT INVENTORS ON
BEHALF OF NON-SIGNING INVENTOR WHO REFUSES TO
SIGN UNDER (37 CFR 1.47(a))

Attorney Docket No.

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I. As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

I believe that I am a joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **CURRENT METER SENSOR**, (Docket No. 75DE00606).

Furthermore, I have signed this declaration on my own behalf and also sign this declaration under 37 1.47(a) on behalf of the non-signing joint inventor, particulars for whom are:

Full Name: Heinz Wollny
non-signing inventor who

(check one)

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refuses to sign

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cannot be found or reached

Country of Citizenship of non-signing inventor: Germany

Last known address of non-signing inventor: Mühlenstrasse 23 G, 24539 Neumünster, Germany

II. Accompanying this declaration is:

- (1) A STATEMENT OF FACTS IN SUPPORT OF FILING ON BEHALF OF NON-SIGNING INVENTOR
- (2) AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE THE PETITION FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.17(d)) TO A DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Co-Inventors:

Thomas Pniok

Signature: Date: 7.10.02

Gerd Jochel

Signature: Date: 7.10.02

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STATEMENT OF FACTS FROM A PERSON HAVING FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE
OF REFUSAL OF COOPERATION OF NONSIGNING INVENTOR (37 C.F.R. § 1.47)

This statement is made as to the exact facts that are relied upon to establish the diligent effort made to secure the execution of the declaration by the non-signing inventor for the above-identified patent application before deposit thereof in the Patent and Trademark Office.

This statement is being made by the available person having first-hand knowledge of the facts recited therein.

I, Verena Khinda, of: Ausschläger Allee 38, 20539 Hamburg, Germany, make this statement in support of the PETITION FOR SIGNING ON BEHALF OF NONSIGNING INVENTOR and confirm that I have first hand knowledge that the non-signing co-inventor, Heinz Wollny, of: Mühlenstrasse 23 G, 24539 Neumünster, Germany, refuses to cooperate in executing the application papers for the above-identified invention, CURRENT SENSOR METER.

More specifically, I contacted the non-signing co-inventor, Heinz Wollny, by mail on September 3rd, 2002, by phone on September 16th and September 27th, 2002 regarding executing the application papers for the above-identified invention. During at least one of the

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aforementioned occasions, the non-signing inventor, Heinz Wollny, orally expressed his provisional refusal to cooperate in executing the application papers for the above-identified invention for the time being.

October 7th, 2002


VERENA KHINDA